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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as indicated in the succeeding pages.